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TAGS: BMEP, AS

SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER PRE-REGISTRATION.

REF: (A) STATE 226816; (B) MELBOURNE 1167

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARAGRAPH 2 REF (A) AS
FOLLOWS:

A) US FIRMS PRE-REGISTERED WITH MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND
RAIL LOOP AUTHORITY (MURLA) ARE: ATKINSON; BROWN &
ROOT; FLUOR; OATES & FOX, OF LOOMIS, CAL.; MORRISON-
KNUDSEN; DRAVO; AND DILLINGHAM.

B) FOR THREE CONTRACTS LISTED IN REF (B) MURLA SENT
OUT A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN INVITATIONS, WORLDWIDE, TO
TENDER. NET RESULT WAS TWO FIRM TENDERS. UNDERSTAND
BOTH ARE NON-US. MURLA TRYING TO GENERATE FURTHER
INTEREST WITH LATEST PUBLICITY.

C) SEVEN DAY LEAD TIME IS NOT CONSIDERED NORMAL AND/OR
REALISTIC BY MURLA OR VICTORIAN STATE GOVERNMENT.
UNDERSTAND TIMING OF START OF CONSTRUCTION MAJOR
FACTOR IN DETERMINING SHORT LEAD TIME.
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